

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Bani *et al.*

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For: 2-METHOXY-5(5-TRIFLUOROMETHYL-TETRAZOL-1-YL-BENZYL)-2S-PHENYL-
PIPERDIN-3S-YL)AMINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SOCIAL PHOBIA

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 31 December 2007, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.